

EDUCATION

KATHOLIEKE UNIVERSITEIT LEUVEN <i>Doctor of Canon Law (J.C.D.), Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)</i>	Leuven, Belgium	2016–2020
UNIVERSITÉ ST-PAUL, UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA <i>License in Canon Law (J.C.L.), Master of Canon Law (M.C.L.)</i>	Ottawa, Ontario	2013–2015
ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE <i>Intensive French Course</i>	Ottawa, Ontario	Summer 2013
DIOCESE OF TILARÁN <i>Spanish Immersion Program</i>	Santa Cruz, Costa Rica	Summer 2007
UNIVERSIDAD AUTÓNOMA DE GUADALAJARA <i>Intensive Spanish Course</i>	Jalisco, México	Summer 2006
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SEMINARY <i>Master of Divinity (equiv.)</i>	Lincoln, NE	2002–2007
ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE <i>Intensive Latin Course</i>	Annapolis, MD	Summer 2000
ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE <i>Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts (B.A.)</i>	Annapolis, MD	1995–1999
VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY <i>Liberal Arts (National Merit Scholar)</i>	Nashville, TN	1994–1995

LANGUAGES

- English (native); Latin, French, Spanish (full professional competency); German, Greek, Italian (reading ability)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Emory University School of Law <i>Adjunct Professor, Center for the Study of Law and Religion</i> LAW 623: Introduction to Canon Law	Atlanta, GA	August 2023–present Fall, 2023
North American Province, F.S.S.P. <i>Canonical advisor</i>	Scranton, PA	July 2021–present
St. Francis de Sales Parish <i>Priest in residence with the faculties of the archdiocese</i>	Atlanta, GA	October 2020–present
Université St-Paul / University of Ottawa <i>Part-time Professor, Faculty of Canon Law</i> DCA 8981: Readings in Latin Canonical Sources DCA 8981: Readings in Latin Canonical Sources DCA 6921: Canonical Latin	Ottawa, Ontario	October 2020–present Winter, 2023 Winter, 2021 Fall, 2020
Carmel of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph <i>Chaplain</i>	Philadelphia, PA	August 2020–September 2020
Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish <i>Parochial administrator</i>	Youngstown, OH	June 2020–August 2020

Oratory of Saints Philomena and Cecilia <i>Assistant chaplain</i>	Indianapolis, IN	July 2017–May 2020
St. Rose Philippine Duchesne Parish <i>Priest in residence with the faculties of the archdiocese</i>	Kansas City, KS	July 2016–June 2017
Holy Family Parish <i>Parochial vicar</i>	Cincinnati, OH	August 2015–June 2016
Archdiocesan Chancery and Metropolitan Tribunal <i>Intern; in residence at the cathedral with the faculties of the archdiocese</i>	Miami, FL	July 2015–August 2015
Paroisse St-Clément <i>Parochial vicar</i>	Ottawa, Ontario	July 2013–June 2015
Christ the King Parish <i>Parochial vicar</i>	Sarasota, FL	July 2009–June 2013
Church of the Resurrection <i>Part-time chaplain</i>	Ft. Myers, FL	July 2009–June 2013
St. Agnes Parish <i>Part-time chaplain</i>	Naples, FL	July 2009–June 2013
Ave Maria School of Law <i>Part-time chaplain</i>	Naples, FL	July 2009–June 2013
Mater Misericordiae Parish <i>Diaconate practicum</i>	Phoenix, AZ	August 2008–May 2009
St. Gregory’s Academy <i>Teacher: 9th Religion, 9th–12th Sacred Music, 11th–12th Gregorian Chant</i>	Scranton, PA	August 2007–May 2008
Wellington Christian School <i>Teacher: 10th World Literature, 11th American Literature</i>	Wellington, FL	Spring 2006
St. Gregory’s Academy <i>Teacher: 10th Euclidian Geometry, 10th Literature, 12th Rhetoric; Junior Varsity Soccer Coach</i>	Scranton, PA	August 2001–May 2002
Delaware County Christian School <i>Tutor, Substitute Teacher: Latin, English, Mathematics</i>	Newtown Square, PA	August 2000–July 2001
Delaware County Community College <i>Tutor: English as a Foreign Language, Mathematics, Science</i>	Media, PA	Fall 2000
R. J. Davey and Company <i>Information Technology Consultant</i>	Wilmington, DE	June 1992–July 2001

ACADEMIC AWARDS

- Academic Scholarship University of St. Paul, 2013–2015
- Sophomore Essay Prize (Nomination) St. John’s College, 1997
- Freshman Essay Prize (Honorable Mention) St. John’s College, 1996
- Dean’s List Vanderbilt University, 1994–1995
- National Merit Scholar Vanderbilt University, 1994–1995

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIPS

- [Iuris Canonici Medii Aevi Consociatio](#)
 - Lifetime Member 2022–present

- [University of the Free State](#) (South Africa)
 - External reader, doctoral dissertation research proposal, Johan Christiaan Nel April, 2022
 - Proposed Title: *The Jurisdictional Parameters of South African Adjudicating Bodies in Disputes Pertaining to Alleged Horizontal Unfair Discrimination Based on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity for Reasons of Religion or Belief*
- [Canon Law Society of America](#) (CLSA)
 - Member, Committee on Research and Development 2022–present
 - Member, Committee on Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life 2017–2020
 - Member 2015–present
 - Translations
 - Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, rescript granting local ordinaries the privilege to permit priests to celebrate four Masses on Christmas Day, 1 January, and Epiphany due to COVID-19, 16 December 2020. LA–EN.
 - Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, rescript to the bishops of the USCCB granting a privilege to celebrate four Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, 1 November 2020. LA–EN.
- [International Catholic Jurists Forum](#)
 - Advisor 2022–present
- [Consociatio Internationalis Studio Iuris Canonici Promovendo](#)
 - Member 2021–present
- [The Catholic University of America, Faculty of Canon Law](#)
 - Peer reviewer, *The Jurist* 2021–present
- [St. Paul University, Faculty of Canon Law](#)
 - Peer reviewer, *Studia canonica* 2021–present

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

1. Attendee: *CLSA Annual Convention* (Cleveland, OH, 10–13 October 2022)
2. Invited presentation: “De Romano Pontifice in Codicibus iuris canonici.” [Veterum Sapientia Institutum](#) (St. Joseph College Seminary, Diocese of Charlotte, NC, 26 July 2022)
3. Attendee: [16th International Congress of Medieval Canon Law](#) (St. Louis, MO, 17–23 July 2022)
4. Attendee: *CLSA Annual Convention* (San Diego, CA, 11–14 October 2021)
5. Invited presentation: “*Nulla poena, sine lege*: the Principle of Penal Legality in the *Ius vigens*.” Canadian Canon Law Society Annual Convention (Québec, QC, 22 October 2019)
6. Seminar member: “[Catholic Social Thought: A Critical Investigation](#)” (Russell Hittinger), Lumen Christi Institute (Berkeley, CA, 20–27 July 2019)
7. Attendee: *CLSA Annual Convention* (Phoenix, AZ, 6–11 October 2018)
8. Attendee: *CLSA Annual Convention* (Indianapolis, IN, 16–19 October 2017)
9. Attendee: *Speculum Iustitiae Conference* (La Crosse, WI, 28–29 July 2015)

PUBLICATIONS

1. Austin, Brian Thomas. “Review of Baura, E., and T. Sol, *Chiesa, persone e diritti: Corso introduttivo al diritto canonico* (Roma: EDUSC, 2022).” *The Jurist* 79 (2023): forthcoming.
2. ———. “Commentary on Canons 1341–1363.” Beal, John P., ed. *CLSA Commentary on the Code of Canon Law* [working title], Washington, DC, CLSA, 2023: forthcoming.
3. ———. “Commentary on Canons 1717–1731.” Beal, John P., ed. *CLSA Commentary on the Code of Canon Law* [working title], Washington, DC, CLSA, 2023: forthcoming.
4. ———. “Review of Michael Mazza, *The Right of a Cleric to Bona Fama*, Rome, PUSC, 2022.” *Studia canonica* 57 (2023): forthcoming.
5. ———. “Review of Petar Popović, *The Goodness of Rights and the Juridical Domain of the Good: Essays in Thomistic Juridical Realism*, *Subsidia canonica*, no. 33, Rome, EDUSC, 2021.” *Studia canonica* 56 (2022): 349–350. <https://doi.org/10.2143/STC.56.1.3290865>.

6. ———. “Review of Rafael M. Rieger, *Verjährung im kanonischen Recht: Studien zum Telos eines Rechtsinstituts* [Prescription in Canon Law: Studies on the Purpose of a Juridic Institute]. Münchener Theologische Studien. Kanonistische Abteilung, no. 79, eds. Stephan Haering, Elmar Güthoff, Manfred Heim, and Armin Kreiner. Sankt Ottilien: EOS Verlag, 2021.” *The Jurist* 78 (2022): 361–363. <https://doi.org/10.1353/jur.2022.0003>.
7. ———. “Review of William Daniel, ed. *Ministerium Iustitiae: the Lex propria and More Recent Contentious-Administrative Jurisprudence of the Supreme Tribunal of the Apostolic Signatura*. Gratianus Series. Montréal: Wilson & Lafleur, 2021.” *The Jurist* 78 (2022): 357–358. <https://doi.org/10.1353/jur.2022.0001>.
8. ———. “The Revised Book VI, Part II: Selected Norms and Commentary.” *The Jurist* 78 (2022): 27–74. <https://doi.org/10.1353/jur.2022.0006>.
9. ———. “The Revised Book VI, Part I: Selected Norms and Commentary.” *The Jurist* 77 (2021): 291–334. <https://doi.org/10.1353/jur.2021.0024>.
10. ———. “Prescription of Criminal Action in the *Ius Vigens*: Praxis.” *Studia canonica* 55 (2021): 103–145. <https://doi.org/10.2143/STC.55.1.3290155>.
11. ———. “The Apostolate.” Chap. 8. *Procedural Handbook for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life*. Donna Miller and Eileen Jamarillo, eds. Washington, DC: CLSA, 2021: 187–210.
12. ———. “Canons 125, 126, 273: Mandatory Psychological Testing.” *Roman Replies and CLSA Advisory Opinions* (2021): 115–119.
13. ———. “Canon 806 §1: Regulation of Catholic Schools and Their Just Autonomy.” *Roman Replies and CLSA Advisory Opinions* (2021): 148–155.
14. ———. “Canon 626: Procurement of Votes in Canonical Elections.” *Roman Replies and CLSA Advisory Opinions* (2021): 142–144.
15. ———. “Prescription of Criminal Action in the *Ius Vigens*: Theory and Disputed Questions.” *Studia canonica* 54 (2020): 343–385. <https://doi.org/10.2143/STC.54.2.3289262>.
16. ———. “Review of Andrea D’Auria, *Il timore grave nell’attuale legislazione canonica*.” *Studia canonica* 54 (2020): 323–324. <https://doi.org/10.2143/STC.54.1.3288477>.
17. ———. “Canon 291 and the 1980 *Normae Procedurales*, Art. 4: *suspensio ad cautelam* for Priests Requesting ‘Laicization’.” *Roman Replies and CLSA Advisory Opinions* (2020): 105–109.
18. ———. “Canon 603: Transfer of a Diocesan Hermit or Hermitess.” *Roman Replies and CLSA Advisory Opinions* (2020): 114–117.
19. ———. “*Nullum crimen, nulla poena, sine lege*: the Principle of Penal Legality in the *ius vigens*.” *Studia canonica* 54 (2020): 5–29. <https://doi.org/10.2143/STC.54.1.3288465>.
20. ———. “The Power of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith to Derogate from Prescription: an Evaluation of the Legality and Justice of the 2002 Rescript.” Doctoral dissertation, Faculty of Canon Law, KU Leuven, 2020. <https://limo.libis.be/primo-explore/fulldisplay?docid=LIRIAS2943703&context=L&vid=Lirias>.
21. ———. “Canon 967, §2: the Faculty of Hearing the Confessions of Any of the Faithful (*Ubique*).” *Roman Replies and CLSA Advisory Opinions* (2019): 51–54.
22. ———. “Review of Valère Nkouaya Mbandji, *La Prescription en Droit Canonique*.” *Studia canonica* 52 (2018): 645–647. <https://doi.org/10.2143/STC.52.2.3286257>.
23. ———. “Review of Claudio Papale, ed., *La procedura nei delitti riservati alla Congregazione per la Dottrina della Fede*.” *Studia canonica* 52 (2018): 651–655. <https://doi.org/10.2143/STC.52.2.3286257>.
24. ———. “Canon 746: Illegitimate Dismissal of a Definitively Incorporated Member of a Society of Apostolic Life.” *Roman Replies and CLSA Advisory Opinions* (2017): 79–80.
25. ———. “Due Process of Law and the USCCB *Essential Norms*.” *Studia canonica* 51 (2017): 55–87. <https://doi.org/10.2143/STC.51.1.3220890>.
26. ———. “And the Violent Bear it Away: A Patristic Meditation on the Strangeness of the Gospel.” *Homiletic and Pastoral Review* 107, no. 7 (2007): 48–52.

TRANSLATIONS

1. Llobell, Joaquín. “Due Process and the ‘Administrativization’ of the Canonical Penal Procedure.” *Studia canonica* 57 (2023): 171–227. IT–EN.
2. Certificate of Ordination, Archdiocese of Miami, 6 April 2021. EN–LA.

3. Decree of the CDW, Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall, 19 February 2021. LA–EN.
4. Decree of the CDF, Diocese of Brownsville, TX, 11 February 2021. LA–EN.
5. Decree of Appointment, Diocese of Salina, KS, 9 February 2021. LA–EN.
6. Gänswein, Georg. *From the 9/11 of Our Faith* [Vom Nine-Eleven unseres Glaubens]. Translated by Michael J. Miller. San Francisco: Ignatius Press, 2020. Chapters 5 and 6 drafted by Brian Thomas Austin (uncredited). DE–EN.
7. Apostolic Letter of Appointment, Diocese of St. John in Canada, 20 November 2019. LA–EN.
8. Decisions of the Roman Rota, Diocese of Manchester, New Hampshire, USA, 2019. LA–EN.

PASTORAL CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

1. *The Liturgical Reform of Pope Benedict XVI* (Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Birmingham, AL, 7 July 2012)
 - a. Aired on EWTN (15 September 2012)
2. *Spirituality of the Extraordinary Form* (Ave Maria School of Law, Naples, FL, 9 Sept. 2011)
3. *Spirituality of the Extraordinary Form* (Ave Maria University, Ave Maria, FL, 3 Sept. 2011)
4. Faculty Member, CMAA Sacred Music Colloquium (Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA, 13–19 June 2011)
5. *Gregorian Chant Practicum* (St. Francis de Sales Parish, Atlanta, GA, 14 May 2011)
6. *Chant for the Celebrant* (Ave Maria University, Ave Maria, FL, 1 April 2011)
7. *Spirituality of the Extraordinary Form* (Ave Maria School of Law, Naples, FL, 17 Sept. 2010)
8. *Spirituality of the Extraordinary Form* (Ave Maria University, Ave Maria, FL, 4 Sept. 2010)
9. *Chant for the Celebrant* (Ave Maria University, Ave Maria, FL, 19 March 2010)
10. *Gregorian Chant Practicum* (St. Anthony’s High School, Long Island, NY, 11–13 March 2010)
11. *Spirituality of the Extraordinary Form* (Ave Maria School of Law, Naples, FL, 19 October 2009)
12. *Gregorian Chant Practicum* (The Stony Brook School, Stony Brook, NY, 4–5 May 2007)
13. *Gregorian Chant Practicum* (Cathedral of St. Joseph, Sioux Falls, SD, 4 November 2006)